

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/719,048

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02/13/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-26.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>05/10/07</u> .. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

Examiners Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mike Buchenhorner registration no. 33,162 on May 10, 2007. Claims are being amended to overcome potential 101 issues.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

2. Please amend claim 18.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended)

On line 1 after, " A program product in" insert, a recordable type medium

Reasons for Allowance

3. Examiner has reviewed and considered Applicant's comments as indicated on page 9 of Applicants response dated (2/13/2007) and based on Applicant's current amendment and Examiner's amendment, Examiner is hereby placing claims 1 – 26 in condition for allowance.

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest at least:

A method for dynamic transformation of programs, said method operable at least in part within an information processing system, comprising:

"...controlling a compiler of the mixed mode runtime environment via the interface to transform a program, the controlling step comprising, if the first class is loaded, controlling the compiler to compile the first class into an executable program and transform the executable program into a transformed program according to the predetermined transformation call; and if the first class is not loaded, storing transformation information relating to the first class and monitoring the mixed mode runtime environment to determine when the first class is loaded ", as best illustrated by figure 4, and in such a manner as recited in independent claims 1, and 18, and as pointed out in Applicant's amendment (2/13/2007) on page 9.

"...the mixed-mode virtual machine comprising: a compiler operably coupled to the interface and responsive to signaling from the interface to transform a program; and

class loader instructions for determining whether a first class is loaded wherein if the first class is not loaded, storing transformation information relating to the first class and when the first class is loaded, providing first class information from a class loader to the compiler, compiling the first class into an executable program, and transforming the program into a transformed program according to a predetermined transformation call", as best illustrated by figure 4, and in such a manner as recited in independent claims 9, and as pointed out in Applicant's amendment (2/13/2007) on page 9.

Therefore, claims 1 – 26 are in condition for allowance.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuck Kendall whose telephone number is 571-272-3698. The examiner can normally be reached on 10:00 am - 6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Dam can be reached on 571-272-3695. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571-273-8300**.

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Ck.

Chuck Rendell 05/10/07